



# Bureau of HIV and STD Prevention

HIV/STD Clinical Resources Division  
HIV/STD Epidemiology Division  
HIV/STD Health Resources Division

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## HIV/STD GUIDELINES

### PURPOSE

To adopt the *HIV/STD Guidelines* as the standards by which contractors of the Bureau of HIV and STD Prevention (Bureau) are expected to perform and fulfill prevention program activities.

### BACKGROUND

In an effort to assist Texas Department of Health (TDH) contractors and subcontractors in providing quality client services, the Bureau has consolidated the following, among others, the *HIV Serologic Testing and Documentation Guidelines*, the *HIV Seropositive and Partner Notification Guidelines*, the *Counseling Guide for HIV Antibody Testing*, and the *HIV Counseling and Testing Report Form Manual* into a single document entitled *HIV/STD Guidelines*.

### AUTHORITY

Health and Safety Code, 81.051 Partner Notification Programs; Health and Safety Code, 85.081 Model Protocols

### ADOPTION OF COMPREHENSIVE GUIDELINES

With this policy, the Bureau adopts the *HIV/STD Guidelines* as the standard in which TDH contractors and subcontractors will perform HIV and STD prevention program activities.

### COMMENTS AND DISTRIBUTION

Persons that have questions or comments regarding the *HIV/STD Guidelines* or that wish to request copies of the *HIV/STD Guidelines* may call the HIV/STD Health Resources Division, Training and Public Education Branch at (512) 490-2535 or write to:

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